



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

**- For Immediate Release -**

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## Arizona Department of Public Safety Arrests New York Giants Football Player Adrian Awasom for DUI

On Friday, February 1, 2008, at approximately 3:10 AM, an Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer stopped a 2008 Ford driven by New York Giants Defensive end Adrian Awasom, age 24, on Interstate 10 eastbound at exit 162.

After contacting Adrian Awasom, DPS Officers developed probable cause to arrest him for the violation of driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol. He was transported to a DPS substation where a sample of his blood was drawn for analysis. Awasom was cited for DUI and released. Officers on the scene stated Adrian Awasom was cooperative.

There will not be a booking photo available of Adrian Awasom because he was cited and released. It should be noted Adrian Awasom is on the injured reserve and is not staying at the team hotel.

At this time, DPS will NOT comment any further on this arrest and will not be providing interviews.

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